

Date: May 3, 2006 (Rev. 6/1/06)

To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff

From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk

Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - APRIL

Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over					
<u>from December 31</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>2001</u>
Civil	297	257	223	293	1070
Criminal	417	185	140	189	931
<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>997</u>
Civil	155	135	121	136	547
Criminal	127	114	111	98	450
<u>Cases Docketed</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>716</u>	<u>2998</u>
Civil	452	392	343	429	1617
Criminal	544	299	251	287	1381
<u>Cases Reinstated</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>
Civil	3	1	4	5	13
Criminal	3	0	1	0	4
<u>Cases Terminated*</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>1010</u>
Opinion-Civil	59	63	45	76	243
Opinion-Criminal	56	40	28	29	153
Sub-Total	115	103	73	105	396
Sum.Disp.-Civil	9	16	22	23	70
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	53	57	50	55	215
Sub-Total	62	73	72	78	285
Memo Opinion-Civil	43	40	46	60	189
Memo Opinion-Criminal	23	14	17	22	76
Sub-Total	66	54	63	82	265
Other-Civil	14	14	12	10	50
Other-Criminal	4	7	2	1	14
Sub-Total	18	21	14	11	64
<u>Correction for Error</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+1	0	0	0	+1
Criminal	-1	0	0	0	-1
<u>CASES PENDING</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>471</u>	<u>2005</u>
CIVIL	326	261	218	274	1079
CRIMINAL	375	193	161	197	926

*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF APRIL:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>75</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>269</u>
Appeals-Civil	42	41	27	28	138
Appeals- Criminal	33	33	33	32	131
Cases Terminated	<u>61</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>220</u>
Opinion-Civil	14	10	13	10 1-1/4	47
Opinion-Criminal	7	10	3 1-1/3	9 1-1/4	29
Sum.Disp.-Civil	4	1	5	3	13
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	18	14 2-1/2	15	12 3-1/4	59
Memo Opinion-Civil	15	10	10	9	44
Memo Opinion-Crim.	2	8	6	2	18
Other-Civil	1	3	2	3	9
Other-Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Cases Reopened	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil	0	0	3	0	3
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals:	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>51</u>
Civil	7	10	5	1	23
Criminal	1	10	11	6	28
Three-Judge Appeals:	<u>57</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>190</u>
Civil	26	27	16	22	91
Criminal	31	21	22	25	99
Sup. Writs Filed:	7	3	5	6	21
Sup. Writs Terminated:	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dism'd, Other	8	2	3	3	16
Sup. Writs Pending:	16	18	5	12	51
Leave to Appeal Filed:	3	4	1	1	9
Leave to Appeal Term'd:	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
Granted	0	1	0	0	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	1	5	5	7	17
Leave to Appeal Pending:	12	2	6	3	23

ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF APRIL:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed:					
Numbered Cases	105	95	65	109	374
Extensions of Time	35	39	30	40	144
Unnumbered Cases	66	41	33	44	184
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>59</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	221	189	143	208	761
Motions Terminated:					
Numbered Cases	108	85	71	101	365
Extensions of Time	40	37	26	40	143
Unnumbered Cases	68	38	38	46	190
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>62</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	232	179	149	200	760
Motions Pending:					
Numbered Cases	56	58	32	55	201
Extensions of Time	4	8	5	5	22
Unnumbered Cases	23	5	2	4	34
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	91	78	44	72	285
Opins. Circulating	35	12	1	20	68
Opins. Approved but not Released	11	13	5	0	29
	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Pet. for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	2	0	0	2
Certifications Filed	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	1	2	0	0	3
Criminal	0	0	1	0	1
Pet. for Review Filed	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>74</u>
Civil	10	5	9	9	38
Criminal	6	7	8	8	36

Wisconsin Court of Appeals
Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.